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HAT HUNT MEMOIRS

Did anyone notice the shadow box in Merrill on the 16th of May? It contained "The Anatomy of Melancholy" in honor of the Sophs.

Whether the Frosh know it or not, they have a mascot. Last Wednesday, Miss Brown saw it following obediently behind a crowd of Yellow Jackets who were carrying Mary down the horse shoe and over to lesser. It was the yellow cat that has been wandering through the buildings these past weeks.

When Mary pulled the Hat out so soon, Miss Heimbach's first remark was, "Oh, we could have had crew."

MARGE AND MARY TAKE OVER

Replacing June and Jan as Snapshot editors next fall are Marge and Mary - Marge Wiles and Mary Ann Pfeifer.

Well known as the Soph class pres. this past year, curly-headed Margie also took an active part in the activities of the Choral Reading group, and Home Ec and Spanish clubs.

Recently, while talking with other studies about extra-curricular activities, she said, "I'd kind of like to do about equally well in both academic and extra activities."

From the way things went this year, with Marge having a part in so many activities, yet staying right up there academically, it looks as if she's been doing just that.

Fife, also a Junior next year, was a newcomer last fall from Lawrence, where she'd spent three semesters before joining the ranks of OT's here.

Though new, Fife's peppy ways are well known among the girls, and her conscientious attitude much admired by faculty and students alike.

Her enthusiasm showed up well last Monday as she told other city students her reaction to her first Downer Prom.

"I don't want ever, ever to go out again," she said, "cause I couldn't possibly beat the time I had Saturday night."

CLASS CREWS TO RACE SATURDAY

May 26 is the day!! For what? Regatta, of course, if the weather permits. The time is 2:00 and the place, Hubbard Lodge.

First on the program will be the preliminary races. The four teams will draw to see who will race whom. The two races will follow one right after the other. After a half hour rest, the final race will be held between the winners of the preliminaries.

The winning team will receive the cup, and the team with the best form, a trophy. As the finale, Frosh rowers will hand over their oars to the members of the honorary college crew as they are announced.

Mr. E.G. Luening, Mr. W.P. Hirschberg, and Mr. H.O. Wolfe, all of the Milwaukee Rowing club, will be the judges. Other officials are still not determined. Sue Son is the student manager of rowing.

Class teams have been posted on the A.A. bulletin board.



SEE YOU NEXT FALL

WE SHALL MISS THEM

On June first Miss Briggs will entertain at a reception for Miss Belcher, Miss Brown, and Mlle. Serafon who are retiring after a combined total of 126 years on Milwaukee-Downer's faculty.

The end of this school year will bring to a close the active teaching careers of these three whose names are synonymous with Downer. Each has been outstanding in her field. Each has found a place in the hearts of her students.

Miss Belcher, head of the economics department, has gone her quiet way--not too well known to those who have not taken her courses--but still a strong hand in guiding college thought--and college processions!

Because she is a firm believer in promptness, students "just aren't late for Miss Belcher's classes".

Outside of her college work, Miss Belcher has held active membership in American and British organizations. She will continue to make her home in Milwaukee.

Almost the first faculty member to acquaint herself with new students, Miss Brown looks upon all as prospective angels, or saints, or Wise Men, or maybe a Cratchit for the annual Christmas play.

Her direction of the Christmas and May plays has brought her recognition from the community as well as the college.

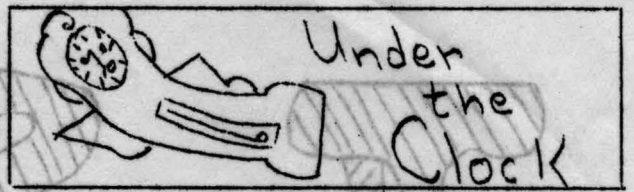
It is a well known saying that everyone who goes to Downer takes at least one of Miss Brown's courses. But one disappointed student put it, "I wanted to take her Shakespeare course this year but couldn't fit it into my program. I planned on taking the 'novel' next year, but now I'll miss her, and I've missed a part of Downer."

After the war I think Mlle. Serafon will go back to France," remarked one of her students. Miss Serafon's interest in the welfare of her native land long found its expression in her yearly visits there before the war and in her French relief work during the wars.

At Downer she has been head of the French department. The slight white-haired figure, her glasses slipping down on her nose unnoticed during lively class discussions, her deep voice--always will remain in the memory of her students as will her generous giving of time, effort, and gifts.

These three, Miss Belcher, Miss Brown, and Mlle. Serafon, have enriched Milwaukee-Downer and its girls by their knowledge, by their community and national contributions, and by their distinctive personalities.

We shall miss them.



Mrs. Stevens is repeating her invitation to interested girls to visit her Negro Dramatics group. They are meeting Tuesday at 4:00 at the Walnut Y.W.C.A. center.

Helen Wittman, Shirley Weinstein, and Jessima Banks, of State Teachers, are assistants. Together, the three wrote the dramatization of a children's story which the Dramatic group is rehearsing.

Do you make a bee line for Miss Mitchell's desk, or have you noticed what's around you?

Those good-looking and interesting displays have been done by members of the library science class. Last week featured "Music Week" and a clever collection on the theme "Where Does That Title Come From?"

To all who have shivered bravely and with no word of complaint, it is with deepest regret that we must announce that it was not because of the cold that Miss Hadley closed the window the night of the Phi Beta Kappa initiation. Rather, it was the racket outside which forced such a drastic measure.

The Art department's exhibit of the year's work will open with a tea in Greene from four to six o'clock on May 28. Anyone who is interested in seeing examples of workmanship in ceramics, commercial decoration, the crafts, or life painting is invited to attend.

Still remembered with pleasure is the orchestra's wiener roast on back campus last Saturday. It has been received on authority that Miss Howe furnished some of the red points.

The last meeting of the OT club this Wednesday will be a gala affair, Barb Simonds reports.

"There'll be films in chapel on spastics," she says, "and then everyone is invited to Greene for refreshments."

We met our last dead line this week. And though you already know it - we'd like to impress upon you even more strongly - just who is the spark behind us.

We take our hats off to you, Mrs. Jupp!

June and Jan.